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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 1979 WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE
RADIO CONFERENCE (WARC) - PROPOSED VISITS.

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1. EMBOFF CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TOING. AGUSTIN GAMES,
OFICINA DE CONTROL DE RADIO, MINISTERIO DE GOBERNACION AND
PROPOSSJUDATE OF APRIL 18 FOR VISIT BY U.S. TEAM TO DISCUSS
1979 WARC MEETING. GAMES STATED THAT HIS OFFICE HAD NOT
RECEIVED PROPOSED WARC AGENDA NOR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTATION
AND THUS WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON
WARC ISSUES. FURTHERMORE, HE REITERATED PREVIOUS VIEW THAT
GOCCR WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT ATTEND WARC BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY
REASONS. WHEN PRESSED ABOUT THE NON-RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS,
GAMES SAID THAT NORMAL ITU PRACTICE WAS TO SEND DOCUMENTS
DIRECTLY TO HIS OFFICE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITU MATTERS
BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT ON OCCASION DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO
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VIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES). ACCORDINGLY,
EMBOFF AFTERWARDS TALKED TO ICE MANAGER FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
ANTONIO CANAS, WHO INFORMED US THAT ICE HAD NOT
RECEIVED ANY ITU DOCUMENTS ON WARC AND SUGGESTED
THAT EMBASSY CONTACT GAMES.

2. EFFORT TO CONTACT LOUIS DE LA FLEUR (AS SUGGESTED IN

REFTEL) WERE
UNSUCCESSFUL BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN ON VACA-
TION SINCE MARCH 20 AND WILL NOT RETURN TO OFFICE
UNTIL APRIL 3.

3. IN LIGHT OF FOREGOING, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO
RECONSIDER ADVISABILITY OF SENDING TEAM TO COSTA RICA
FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING WARC. GOCR IS OBVIOUSLY
UNPREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF WARC DUE TO LACK OF
DOCUMENTS NOR DOES IT APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED ITS MIND
CONCERNING ATTENDANCE OF WARC.
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